### **December 2020**

# Kingdom Newsletter

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# Good-Bye 2020 Welcome 2021!

Many are happy to see 2020 going out, and hope that 2021 will be a better year. But, what do we use to judge if a year is good or bad?

Unfortunately, most people base it on things that won't last. Jesus told us to focus on that which will last - the Kingdom of God and the lives that can receive salvation in it.

Of course, many bad things happened in 2020. We can hope that 2021 will have a strong economy, prosperous business, no illness, no wars, a better government, and so on. (That is starting to sound like the Kingdom under King Jesus!)

I hope 2021 will be better for everyone, but even more than that, I hope that we will use the time to get the message of the Kingdom out to the nations and be an encouragement to our brethren around the world.

Prophecy tells us that things will get much worse in the last days prior to Christ's return. We don't know exactly when that will be, but there will be a generation that will go through this terrible time. Perhaps, consider, *why not ours*?

We need to not be focused so much on preserving our comforts and our "freedoms," but in preserving the sound teachings of Messiah Jesus. Things will get worse, but we have the blessed hope of resurrection and immortality!



Let's make it our goal to share this message and hope no matter what 2021 will hold. <u>In</u> <u>any case, it is one</u> <u>year closer to our</u> Lord's return!

## It's Been a Good Year!

Gasp! A Good year? For whom?

Our brother Maurice in Kenya was able to build a fish pond, set up bee hives, and make a greenhouse!

Although Pastor Maksim is struggling with his health and COVID in Russia, he has baptized new believers, encouraged our brethren and used the internet to evangelize people in many countries. Three of the new believers were even ex-Muslim!

Bibles were placed in Russian prisons and an orphan was cared for. Ministry in Pakistan proclaims the One True God!

Several conferences were held online that reached people all over the world. Jehovah's Witnesses are waking up and our sister Lori Jane has created a <u>safe place</u> for them get their bearings and explore what the Bible really says.

Books have been translated into Chinese and Russian, and we hope to have the Russian ones printed in January, which will be a great start to the new year!

Just the other day a young man in the Philippines reached out to us on our Facebook page looking to connect with other biblical unitarians. One of the men from the churches in his city met with him for two hours and he is thrilled that his family can now go to a biblical unitarian church because he couldn't put up with the trinitarian churches any longer.

#### God's coming Kingdom has been preached!

And, comments like this from YouTube made 2020 a wonderful year!

"For several years I have followed your page, I confess to be a Biblical Unitarian, although in my country, Puerto Rico, there are no unitarian churches, I continue to search and learn in your pages and links. Thank you for showing us in a simple way the message of the Kingdom. Mark 12.29. Blessings!"

# KOG Online Ministry *in 2020*



Kingdom of God Ministry & Missions has increased their online presence in 2020; and with your help, we hope to do even more in 2021.

Please <u>subscribe</u>, like, and comment, as well as share our videos and posts. In doing so, you also participate in spreading the good news of the coming Kingdom to the nations.

As of December 12, 2020, YouTube shared the following stats with us.

- We uploaded 2097 minutes of content
- Gained 144 new subscribers
- Had 10,109 new views
- 63,058 minutes of videos were watched
- Received 701 likes

Overall, since joining YouTube, our videos have been shared 602 times. What a blessing!

We will continue to work hard at getting relevant content produced and uploaded for God's glory and in obedience to Jesus' Great Commission.

In addition, we hosted an <u>online Missions Conference</u> that was viewed around the United States and World. We also hosted and interviewed multiple guests. We hope to increase this aspect of our ministry in 2021. *Email me with any suggestions you might have and we will consider them.* tracy@kogmissions.com

The World Wide Web can be a blessing and a curse. As Christians, we must use it to announce the coming King and Kingdom and attempt to help reconcile people to the Father, as well as encourage our brethren.

## Why We Do What We Do An Email Testimony

This is one of the many emails *Restoration Fellowship* receives on a daily basis. It expresses the very reason why online ministry is so vital, and how God uses it, even beyond the actual event or livestream. Every video published is a potential seed waiting to germinate in someone's heart and mind, and is a seed of Kingdom hope.

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"I think the first time I heard Anthony was the Michael Brown James White debate and I didn't really buy anything Anthony said, I sort of laughed at it and was on the trinitarian side, but what happens is the arguments and verses he used stick in your head, like Psalm 110. Then you continue to come across these verses in your reading or studying and they stick out and make you think—then you dig deeper.

Roughly a year later I think I would watch the same debate and just wonder how I could have been in the trinitarian side.

Psalm 110 really helped me: The LORD said to my lord

Only one of those is God/YHWH (the LORD)

It takes time though so we need to keep planting the seeds and possibly they start to change months down the road, whether we personally see the results or not. **Keep planting the seeds**."

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What a blessing to receive such an email! That encouragement makes all of the hours of planning, script writing, livestreaming, filming, and editing the many videos, worth the effort. If one lost sheep can be found, the Shepherd will be full of joy, and so should we!

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# **Coworkers in Cooperation with the Truth**

"Dear friend, you demonstrate faithfulness by whatever you do for the brothers (even though they are strangers). They have testified to your love before the church. You will do well to send them on their way in a manner worthy of God. For they have gone forth on behalf of "The Name," accepting nothing from the pagans. **Therefore, we ought to support such people, so that we become coworkers in cooperation with the truth.**"



#### 3 John 5-8

<u>I humbly offer a thank you to all those who have helped support me as KOG Missionary over the past year.</u> I also want to thank everyone who contributed both through prayers and monetary means to all of the various mission projects around the world!

It is an honor to partner with you and be a coworker for the Kingdom! May God continue to bless our work in the coming year!

In addition to all the online video ministry and outreach, throughout the week I correspond with people online and on the phone encouraging, mentoring, counseling, and building them up in truth. It is a privilege and blessing to be on the front lines serving!

You can read more about KOG Missionary and how you can partner in this growing ministry on our website.

## Lord, How Can I Serve You & Be A Part Of Your Mission?

As Hudson Taylor said, *either you offer your prayers, you offer your finances, or you offer your life.* I have been called to offer the latter and I responded to that call many years ago. Which one, or more than one, have you been called to? When Jesus returns, we will have to give an account to that which we have been given.

## **Did Jesus Pre-exist?**

## Preexistence Panel

LIVE! Jan. 6, 2021 at 7.30 pm EST

thehumanjesus.org/preexistencepanel



### **Bring Your Questions!**

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#### Pray for the Nations

- ✓ Pray for your own country and its leaders
- ✓ Pray for the peace of Jerusalem (that is, for Jesus to return and bring peace!)
- Pray for opportunity to share the hope that you have
- Pray for those who are daily on the front lines ministering the word of the Kingdom and

strengthening the church

## YouTube: New Video

Farewell 2020: What's Next? (A Christian View: End of 2020 Worries)



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